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Docket No. TRANSMITTAL LETTER **AMENDMENT** 42339-193224 Art Unit Examiner Filing Date Application No. M. B. Mcfadden 2188 10/781,692-Conf. #3689 February 20, 2004 Applicant(s): Alex A. Lopez-Estrada Invention: METHOD FOR REDUCTION OF CACHE ALIASING CONFLICTS IN RING BUFFERS TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number Previously **Extra Claims** After Present Rate **Amendment** Paid 27 Total Claims 20 Independent 5 6 х = **Claims** Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) 120.00 Extension for response within first month Other fee (please specify): 120.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: **Small Entity** x Large Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. 120.00 22-0261 × Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. to cover the filing fee is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 22-0261 x The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. September 8, 2006 Dated: Jefff A./Kaminski Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 42,709 **VENABLE LLP** P.O. Box 34385 Washington, DC 20043-9998 (202) 344-4000